

**DECLARATION COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

**R. STEPHEN MULDER**, declares that he is a citizen of Canada, whose residence address is: 3180 Forrest Glade Drive, Windsor, Ontario N8R 1X6; and, further, he hereby declares that:

I verily believe that I am the original and first and sole inventor of the invention entitled:

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which is described and claimed in the attached specification and any amendment thereto submitted herewith (if any); that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the attached specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United State of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign representatives to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve (12) months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a), and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns except as follows: NONE.

I hereby appoint **Bernard J. Cantor**, Registration No. 17,336, and each additional partner, attorney of counsel, and associate of **HARNESSE, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C.** who is a registered patent attorney, our attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please address all correspondence and telephone calls to:

Bernard J. Cantor  
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fines or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 2-8-2001

  
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Inventor(s):	R. Stephen Mulder	)	<b>ESTABLISHMENT OF</b>
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Serial No.	To be Assigned	)	<b>PROSECUTE APPLICATION</b>
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Hon. Commissioner Of Patents & Trademarks  
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Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned hereby establishes the below-named Assignee's ownership in the above-identified Application:

Assignee: Hallmark Technologies, Inc.  
a corporation of the Province of Ontario, Canada,  
2187 Huron Church Road  
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The documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee is provided in the Assignment Document(s):

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Assignee furthermore hereby appoints Bernard J. Cantor, Esq. Registration No. 17,336, Douglas P. LaLone, Registration No. 37,167, and each other principal, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., who is a registered Patent Attorney, as attorney of record, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., P. O. Box 828, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48303 (telephone 248-641-1600).

The undersigned is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.



Name: GREGORY J. BALINT  
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Date: 2-14-2001

Assignee: Hallmark Technologies, Inc.